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Applicants:	DAVID M. BAINS ET AL.	:	
Serial No.:	60/177,748	:	Group Art Unit
Filed:	JANUARY 21, 2000	:	Examiner
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING GEARBOX FINAL ASSEMBLY CLEAN CHECK	:	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to any action on the merits of this above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment.

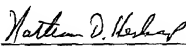
In the Specification

Before the first paragraph please insert the following:
-- Benefit of Provisional Application Number 60/177,748, filed on January 21, 2000, is hereby claimed. --

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made in order to make reference to the Provisional Application Number 60/177,748 filed previously.

Respectfully submitted,


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